

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CRAIG SAUNDERS,

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CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner,

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v.

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MARIROSA LAMAS, et al.,

No. 12-7131

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Respondents.

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ORDER

MICHAEL M. BAYLSON, J.

AND NOW, this *23rd* day of *December*, 2015, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DENIED with prejudice;
3. Petitioner's Petition for a Stay and Abeyance (doc. 3) is DENIED with prejudice;
4. Petitioner's Motion to Conduct Discovery (doc. 27) is DENIED with prejudice;
5. Petitioner's Motion for an Evidentiary Hearing (doc. 28) is DENIED with prejudice;
6. Petitioner's Motion for Appointment of Stand-By Counsel (doc. 29) is DENIED with prejudice;
7. Petitioner's Motion for the Court to Take Judicial Notice (doc. 55) is DENIED with prejudice;
8. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and

9. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael M. Baylson", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "MICHAEL M. BAYLSON, JUDGE" is printed in a serif font.

MICHAEL M. BAYLSON, JUDGE